



## BY TELEGRAPH!

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BALTIMORE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, May 22d.

The convention met at noon in the Universalist Church. The room was crowded.

Judge BRUCE, of Louisiana, was called to the chair; SAMUEL TREAT, of Missouri, was chosen Secretary.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. THEOPHILUS FISK.

Mr. WHEELER, of North Carolina, then offered a resolution, to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating the validity of credentials.

Mr. COLE, of Georgia, offered to substitute one from each State, except New York, to decide who of their delegation should be on the committee.

Mr. HANNEMAN moved to lay the resolution on the table. He however withdrew it, and proposed as an amendment, that each delegate should pledge support to the nominees of the Convention.

Mr. COLE objected to the practice of cheering. He thought it should be first settled who were to vote on preliminary questions.

Mr. HANNEMAN withdrew his substitute.

**The Telegraph.**—We have waited, day and night, in hope to be able to receive the Baltimore nominations by Telegraph, but as yet nothing has come. We shall probably receive the news by railroad this day, and if so, it will appear in the weekly.

We are indebted to Dr. Dunlap for the following telegraphic slip from Richmond:

RICHMOND, May 24, 1848.  
9 o'clock, A. M.

Judge BUCHANAN chairman. After warm discussion two thirds rule was adopted. Alarm arose that the gallery was giving way. In jumping windows many were hurt—none killed. Alarm produced by cracking of benches.

Afternoon occupied with speeches on report of committee on credentials—laid on the table.

Two barnburners address the convention to-morrow respecting claims.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

**TESTIMONY FROM AN OPPONENT.**—We are indebted to the "Vermont Patriot" for the following letter from Mr. Lawrence, one of the most extensive dealers and manufacturers in wool in America. We beg the attention of the whigs and the country to the revelations of his expense:

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 10, 1848.

MY DEAR SIR: Your very kind and interesting favor of the 25th ult. duly received, and hand, should if practicable, have received an earlier reply. The business of wool-growing in this country is destined to be of immense importance; and I am firm in the belief that within twenty-five years we shall produce a greater quantity of wool than any other nation.

You ask, "Is the present home demand supplied?" There is not enough annually raised in the country by 10,000,000 pounds to meet the demand of the manufacturers.

You ask, "What countries can we export wool to?"

This country will not export wool regularly for fifteen years; for the reason, that the consumption will increase as rapidly as the production, it being only calculated to cumber the columns of the publisher without any practical benefit.

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The meeting adjourned sine die.

W. M. POWERS, President.

J. THRASHER, Secretary.

## August Election.

The following announcements are made, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention:

For Representatives.

PERCY HOSBROOK,  
POWELL HOWLAND,  
CHRISTOPHER G. WERBE,  
Gen. JAMES P. DRAKE,  
GEORGE A. CHAPMAN,  
DANIEL MOORE.

For Sheriff.

CHARLES C. CAMPBELL,  
BENJAMIN MORGAN,  
ELI HAVERSTICK,  
JACOB VANDEGRIFF.

For Recorder.

TOLIVER L. HARLIN,  
CHARLES STEPHENS,  
ZENAS LAKE.

JOHN S. ALLEN.

Centre Township.

The Democrats of Centre Township met at the Court House on Saturday the 20th of May, 1848; when, on motion, the Hon. William J. Peasey was called to the chair and W. Butsch appointed Secretary.

J. L. Ketcham, Esq. then moved that delegates to the County Convention be now appointed.

On motion of J. T. Roberts, Esq. the number of delegates was fixed at thirty.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint said delegates, which resulted in the selection of the following persons, to wit:

Henry Baker, Samuel Tomlinson, John Bishng, R. Mayhew, T. J. Roberts, Henry Nelson, John Heffin, L. Barber, C. G. Warner, W. Montague, Frederick Truscott, E. B. Thorn, Matthew Alford, C. Stoeling, Powell Howland, Michael Shea, John M. Talbot, A. G. Porter, James Swain, J. W. Langdale, N. Bolton, E. Hedderly, Samuel P. Daniels, Thomas Johnson, John M'Fall, Thomas Meredith, Samuel Dezelz, Adam Knodle, Daniel Carlisle, William H. Morrison.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, it was unanimously resolved, That after the County Convention shall have made their nominations all personal preferences with us shall be bound for the good of the party, and whenever they select shall receive our hearty support.

Committees of vigilance were then appointed; when the meeting adjourned, sine die.

W. J. PEASLEY, President.

V. BUTSCH, Secretary.

## Franklin Township.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Franklin Township, Marion county, held at Smither's School House, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1848, WILLIAM POWERS presided, and JOSIAH THRASHER acted as secretary.

After consultation, it was agreed to dispense with the usual practice of adopting preamble and resolutions, it being only calculated to cumber the columns of the publisher without any practical benefit.

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The meeting adjourned sine die.

W. M. POWERS, President.

J. THRASHER, Secretary.

Good Intent.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15, 1848.

At a meeting of the members of the Good Intent Fire Company, held pursuant to notice at the council house, the following proceeded were, viz:

On motion, the company proceeded to re-organize by the election of the following officers:

Jacob Vandegriff, *President*.  
Martin Byrket, *Vice-President*.  
Jacob T. Williams, *Secretary*.  
Isaac H. Roll, *Treasurer*.  
Ephraim Colcock, *Foreman*.

John Greer, *Assistant Foreman*.

N. N. Norwood,  
L. Craighead,  
W. H. Jones,  
W. Byrket,  
W. C. Van Blaricum,  
P. Francis,

Directors.

HENRY S. RANDALL, Esq., Cortland, New York.

It is worthy of note (says the Vermont Patriot) that Mr. Lawrence has no idea that the present rates of duty on wool will be increased in the present, and says not, that the tariff of 1842 will remain.

It is worthy of note, also, that Mr. Lawrence expressed the opinion that "the business of manufacturing wool in this country is on a better basis than ever before!" And this under "Bob Walker's free-trade tariff."

SAMUEL LAWRENCE.

John Truckless, *House Directors*.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon and request the city council to review "ordinance No. 6, to provide for the purchase of American water-tinted hemp for the use of the United States navy, provided the same can be had of equal quality with the best foreign hemp, and at a price not exceeding the average price of such hemp for the last five years, the inspection and delivery to be at the place of purchase."

APPROVED, May 9, 1848.

(JOINT RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 5.)

JOINT RESOLUTION respecting contracts for hemp for use of the fourth principal meridian.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, if the thanks of Congress are due, and they are hereby tendered, to Major General Zachary Taylor, and through him to the officers and soldiers of the regular army and of the volunteers, who have been engaged in the service of their country, during the late rebellion, in the defense of the Union, and to those who have been engaged in the construction of fortifications, and to those who have been engaged in the manufacture of arms and ammunition, and to those who have been engaged in the surveying and mapping of the country, and to those who have been engaged in the construction of roads, bridges, and other works of public utility, for their services in the field, and for their skill and energy in the execution of their duty, and for their fidelity to the cause of their country, and for their devotion to their profession, and for their patriotic and heroic conduct on that memorable occasion.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause the foregoing resolutions to be communicated to Major General Taylor, in such terms as he may be best calculated to give effect to the object thereof.

APPROVED, May 9, 1848.

(PROVISIONS FOR A LOAN.—TREASURY DEPARTMENT, April 17, 1848.)

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(EXAMINATION AND EXHIBITION OF THE FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THE annual examination of the pupils of this Institute will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at the residence of Dr. J. A. M. and A. M. at the rooms of the Institute.

Exhibition on Wednesday evening of Roberta Cleph.

All funds are to be expended in the support of the school.

APPROVED, May 9, 1848.

(APPRENTICE WANTED.)

AN APPRENTICE for the Blacksmith trade is wanted by the subscriber. A stout boy, of good habits and disposition, can have an excellent chance to apply.

S. HETZELZGER.

State of Indiana, Hamilton county, SS.

In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

For the appointment of a Commissioner to make a Trial.

John Bowmen vs. Jacob Bales, Asa Burnside and Asa Smith.

John Bowmen, son of Jacob Bales deceased, his wife and others, heirs of Asa Bales deceased.

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